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the following information on the area of the Haskov plant of the Automobile Works National Corporation (Automobilove zavody, n.p. - AZNP), formerly Skoda Works. The numbers below refer to the Annex.

Point #1. AZNP area: This area was approximately 1 km. x 300 m. and was surrounded by a steel mesh fence of approximately 3 mm. gauge approximately 2 m. high. I cannot recall the number of buildings or their size or appearance, but I know it was a former hat factory taken over by Skoda in May or June of 1952. I observed a wooden sign posted on the gate with the Skoda insignia and the letters AZNP.

#2. Jizera River

#3. Dam: Cement construction, approximately 50 x 8 m.

#4. Highway: Turnov 5035N-1510E to Mlada Boleslav 5025N-1444E, asphalt, two lane, approximately six meters wide.

#5. Road: Dirt, approximately 600 m. long and 4 or 5 m. wide.

#6. AZNP construction area: Approximately 1,200 x 800 - 900 m. I observed this construction while on leave

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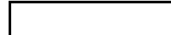
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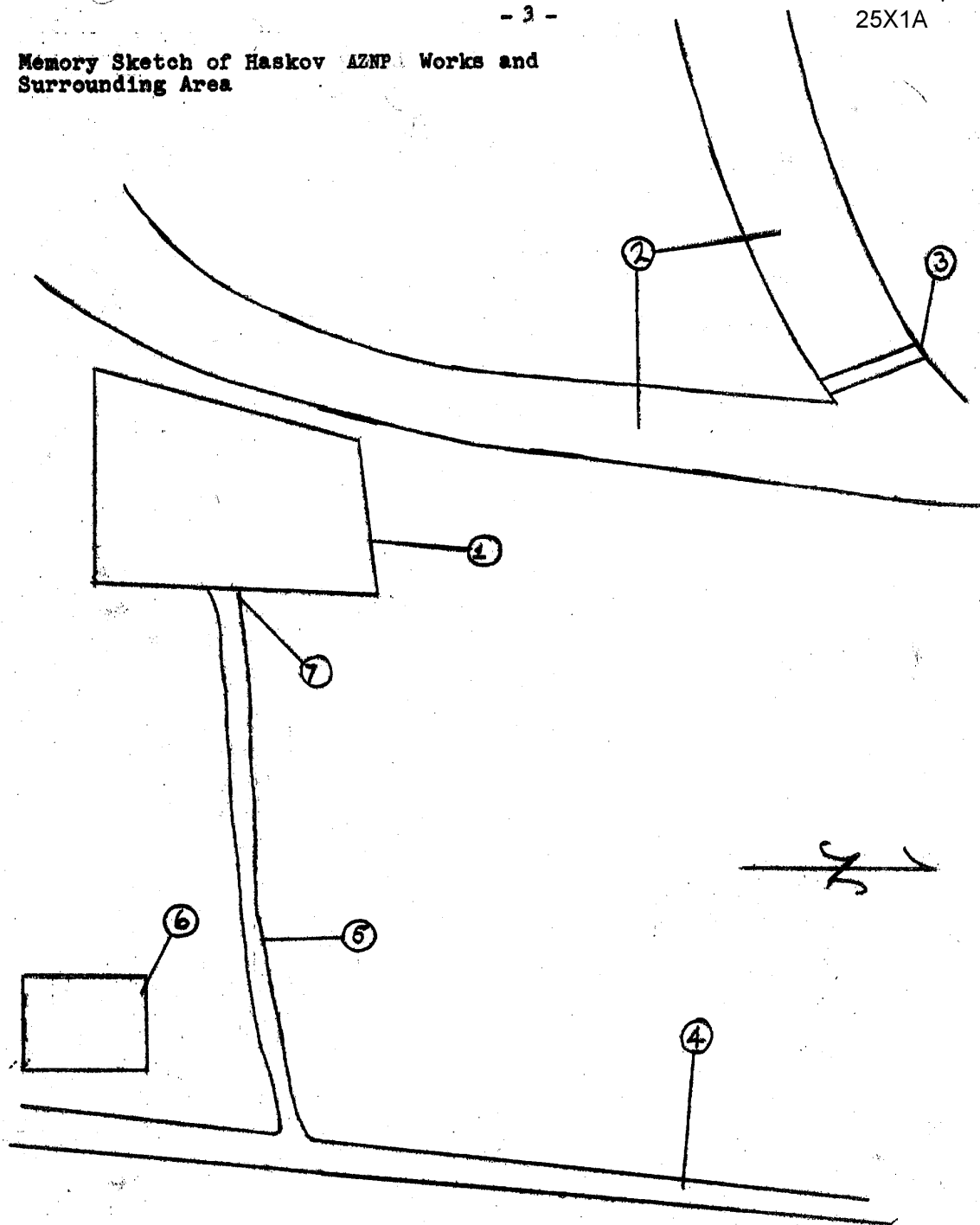
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Preparatory Flight School in the spring of 1952. The foundations were already dug and appeared very large and deep. The area contained large piles of iron rods of approximately three centimeter gauge approximately 15 m. long, also large piles of sacked cement, bricks, and other building material. A sign bore the words "Stavba AZNP" (Construction of the AZNP).

- #7. Entrance gate: Steel mesh, approximately six meters wide and four meters high with a sign attached to the gate reading "AZNP".

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Memory Sketch of Haskov AZNP Works and Surrounding Area



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